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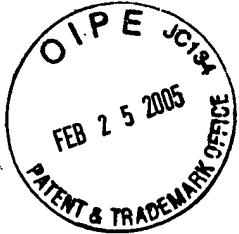
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In re application of: Jeffrey R. Shutic)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND REQUEST FOR TWO
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions and requests for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the response period for filing Missing Parts from January 5, 2005 through March 5, 2005.

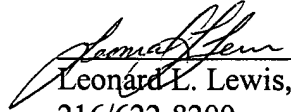
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 5, 2004, applicant respectfully submits this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a check in the amount of \$580 which includes the \$450 two month extension of time and the \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge for Missing Parts. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts received from the Patent Office.

Applicant previously submitted formal drawings to replace the informal drawings currently on file which included a replacement Figure 1A on January 28, 2005 as requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts.

If additional fees are required please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172, Order Number 11694/04363. Please credit any overpayment to same Deposit Account. .

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb 23, 2005



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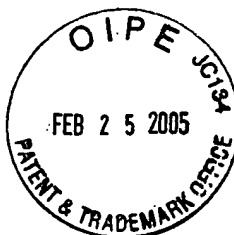


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 1A.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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